

2.0 CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing comments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the current grounds of rejection and the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for claims 1-79. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience should only minor issues remain after consideration of this response in order to permit early resolution of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

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Main Entry: *1can·ti·le·ver*
Pronunciation: *'kan-tə-lē-vər, -,le-*
Function: *noun*
Etymology: *perhaps from ³cant + -i- + lever*
Date: *1667*

: a projecting beam or member supported at only one end: as a : a bracket-shaped member supporting a balcony or a cornice b : either of the two beams or trusses that project from piers toward each other and that when joined directly or by a suspended connecting member form a span of a cantilever bridge see BRIDGE illustration

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can-ti-cle \kant'-i-kəl\ *n* [ME, fr. L *canticulum*, dim. of *canticum* song, fr. *cantus*, pp. of *canere* to sing] : SONG: specif : one of several liturgical songs (as the Magnificat) taken from the Bible

Canticle of Canticles : SONG OF SOLOMON

Canticles *n pl* *but sing in constr* : SONG OF SOLOMON

can-ti-le-ver \kant'-l-ē-vər\ *n* [perh. fr. *2cant* + *-i-* + *lever*] : a projecting beam or member supported at only one end: as *a* : a bracket-shaped member supporting a balcony or a cornice *b* : either of the two beams or trusses that project from piers toward each other and that when joined directly or by a suspended connecting member form a span of a cantilever bridge — see BRIDGE illustration

can-tillate \kant'-l-āt\ *vt* *-lat-ed; -lat-ing* [L *cantillatus*, pp. of *cantillare* to sing low, fr. *cantare* to sing — more at CHANT] : to

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